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Appendix to Amendment

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A method for preventing or treating gastrointestinal disease comprising administering an effective amount of [racemic pindolol or] S (-) pindolol<sub>1</sub> or a salt thereof<sub>1</sub> to a subject in need thereof.
4. (ONCE AMENDED) [A] The method according to claim 1<sub>1</sub> [in which] wherein an effective [amounts] amount of [RS-pindolol or] S(-) pindolol<sub>1</sub> or [their] its salts<sub>1</sub> [are] is administered in a pharmaceutical dosage form that permits rapid release of the [active substances] S(-) pindolol.
5. (ONCE AMENDED) [A] The method according to claim 1<sub>1</sub> [in which] wherein an effective [amounts] amount of [RS pindolol or] the S(-) pindolol<sub>1</sub> or [their] its salts<sub>1</sub> [are] is administered in a pharmaceutical dosage form that releases the [active substances] S(-) pindolol in a slow or controlled fashion.
6. (ONCE AMENDED) [A] The method according to claim 1<sub>1</sub> [in which] wherein the gastrointestinal diseases are [characterised as] selected from non-ulcerative dyspepsia<sub>1</sub> [or] irritable bowel syndrome<sub>1</sub> or chemotherapy-associated disorders of motility[, including nausea].
7. (NEW) The method according to claim 6, wherein the chemotherapy-associated disorders of motility include nausea.

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